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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR FOLLOW-UP MEETING ON QABALA RADAR

VISIT DELIVERED TO MFA

REF: STATE 133102

Classified By: ACTING POLITICAL M/C ROBERT PATTERSON FOR REASONS 1.4 (b, d).

11. (C) On September 25, we delivered reftel to MFA North America Department Acting Deputy Director Alexei Ivanov, stressing that the U.S. proposal for an October 9 experts-level meeting in Moscow is to discuss further the capabilities of the Qabala radar prior to the October 11 MD talks between A/S Rood and DFM Kisylak. Ivanov noted that Kisylak does not return from his trip to the U.S. until the end of the week, but he promised to relay immediately our request to Kisylak via telegram.

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